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In re application of: **Kriz et al.**Serial No.: **09/998,394**Filed: **November 15, 2001**For: **Method and Apparatus for
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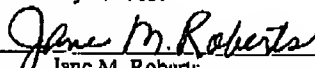
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In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.